

REMARKS

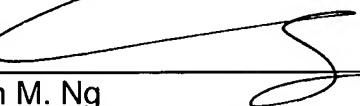
This communication is in response to the first Office Action dated January 19, 2005. In that Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 3-8, 10-14, and 16-19 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,394,005 to Brown et al. and U.S. Patent No. 4,581,622 et al. The Examiner indicated that Claims 2, 9, and 15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has incorporated the limitations of those claims into their respective base claims. Thus, in view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 384938047US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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